

The House of Opportunity

There are certain fixed principles in business. Like the seasons, they should not be ignored.

You would not plant corn in September and expect a profitable crop.

Neither can you use the tools our forefathers used and keep pace with present time.

That is why I want to call your attention to the Light Draft New Deere Sulky and Gang Plow.

You know through experience that it pays to buy the best plows always. Farming with poor plows does not get good results.

Time on the farm, as in any other business, can be expressed in dollars and cents, and that is why the New Deere Sulky and Gang have had such an extensive sale.

Remember, not a cheap piece of material goes into the New Deere.

Adjustments stay when once made and can be made in the field—an important convenience when work is pressing.

Investigate the New Deere. It means plow satisfaction to you.

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THE HOSPITAL AND HOME

FOR AGED WOMEN.

AS we understand the matter there are about twelve ladies in the Home for Aged Women. These twelve ladies could be taken care of the rest of their lives in a similar home in some other city for from \$250 to \$300 each. Say that the cost of maintaining these ladies in a first-class manner the rest of their lives should amount to \$5,000, and that the Home could then be used for hospital purposes. This would solve the hospital question because there would be no trouble in raising this amount of money. The building is nicely located and conveniently built for a hospital. While we are all proud of the Home for Aged Women, and most of our people contribute cordially every year toward its support, we feel that as a hospital it might fill a more important purpose. It may be that this plan is not at all practical. At the same time we believe it worthy of consideration and investigation. Do we really want a hospital? If so, we must get busy right away.

MISS JESSIE MCKEAN, who for fifteen years has been a faithful and loyal member of the Ledger staff as stenographer and bookkeeper, has resigned on account of her health. It is like losing one of your arms to have a steady like Miss Jessie leave you and we all trust that a change of work may materially improve her health.

THERE is one point regarding the Mexico, Santa Fe & Perry electric railroad on which we all agree, and that is, every citizen of Mexico and Audrain county is interested in the extension and maintenance of this road. The tearing up of the track and the abandonment of the proposition would be a public calamity. We must all look pleasant and keep our temper, and assist in every way possible in putting this proposition on its feet again. There surely must be a way to do this. We cannot even make a move in that direction until we all get in good humor about it.



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WALL PAPER

Prices too low to cut. Newest designs. Come all and see.

Water S. Fritts

Public Sale!

Thursday, March 18th, 1913

I will sell at public auction at my farm located 3 miles Southeast of Santa Fe, Mo., the following personal property to-wit:

200 HEAD OF STOCK 200

100 HEAD REGISTERED SHORT-HORN CATTLE

As follows: About 55 cows which will produce calves this spring; 25 coming yearling heifers; 20 coming yearling bulls large enough for service this summer; my 2 best bulls, 1 a red 5-year-old, 1 a roan 2-year-old. These cattle are not fancy or fat, but a good useful set of cattle in strong stocker condition, the kind to make the buyer money.

10 HORSES

60 Stock Hogs, including Some Thoroughbred Red Jersey Male Hogs.

Some Corn.

Some Household Goods; Farming Implements.

TERMS: All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 6 months at 8 percent interest from date of sale. All parties dealing credit must give a satisfactory note before property is removed.

Sale to Commence at 10 o'clock.

Lunch will be served on the Ground.

Dock Bligg, Ed. Atchison, Ed. Underwood, Auctioneers.

J. A. Bots, L. E. Bots, Clerks.

J. D. BATES, w2

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Ia. Lucas County.

Frank C. Clements, clerk of the said county, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the will of one FRANK J. CLEMENTS, deceased, as the same appears from the records of said county.

FRANK J. CLEMENTS, deceased.

Seem to be before me subscribed my name, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1912.

A. W. CLEMONS, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous membrane of the system, and is a testament to its power.

Sold by all Druggists.

See Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

UNPUBLISHED LETTER FROM TWIN FOUND IN LEDGER.

A letter from Mark Twain, Missouri's great humorist, on Women's Suffrage, was recently found in a copy of the Mexico Missouri Ledger of April 5, 1867, by the Hon. George Robertson, when he was securing data for his history on Audrain county.

He wrote Harper Bros., who published Mr. Clemens' works, and they reply that the letter has never been incorporated in any of his books. The letter follows, with editorial note, just as it appeared in the Ledger:

Weekly Missouri Ledger, April 5, 1867.

FEMALE SUFFRAGE—Mark Twain is out against allowing the woman to vote. He says that if the elective franchise be conferred upon the female gender in the commonwealth, they would let go everything and run a State millinery, and instead of voting each others' political antecedents as men do, they will go straight after each others' private moral character.

(I know them—they are all like my wife.) Before the canvass was three days old, it would be an established proposition that every woman in the State was "no better than she ought to be." Only think how it would lacinate me to have an opposition candidate say that about my wife. That is the idea, you know—having other people say these hard things. Now, I know my wife (isn't any better than she ought to be, poor devil,—in fact, in matters of orthodox doctrine, she is particularly shaky—but still I wouldn't like these things aired in a political contest. I don't really suppose that woman will stand any more show hereafter—however, she may improve—she may even become a beacon light for the saving of others—but if she does, she will burn rather dim, and she'll flicker a great deal too. But as I was saying, a female political canvasser would be an outrageous thing.

Think of the torchlight processions that would distress our eyes. Think of the curious legends on the trans-parencies:

"Robbins forever. Vote for Sallie Robbins, the only virtuous candidate in the field."

And this:

"Vote for Judy McGinnis, the incorruptible. Nine children—one at the breast."

In that day a man shall say to his servant: "What is the matter with the baby?" And the servant shall reply: "It has no sick for hours."

"And where is its mother?" She is out electioneering for Sallie Robbins. And such conversations as these shall transpire between ladies and servants applying for situation: "Can you cook?" "Yes."

"Wash?" "Yes." "Do general housework?" "Yes." "All right; who is your choice for State-Miller?" "Judy McGinnis."

"Well, you can trust." And women shall talk politics instead of discussing fashions; and they shall neglect the duties of the household to go out and drink with candidates; and men shall nurse the baby while their wives travel to the polls to vote. But also in that day the man who bath beautiful whiskers shall beat the homely man of wisdom for Governor, and the youth who waltzes with exquisite grace shall be Chief of Police, in preference to the man of energy.

Every man, I take it, has a selfish end in view when he pours out eloquence in behalf of the public good in the newspapers, and such is the case with me. I do not want the privileges of woman extended, because my wife already holds office in nineteen different female associations, and I have to do her clerking. If you give the women full sweep with the men in political affairs, they will proceed to run for every founded office under the new dispensation. That will finish me. It is bound to finish me. She would not have to do anything at all then, and the one solitary thing I have shirked up to the present time would fall on me and my family would go to destruction; for I am NOT qualified for a wet nurse.

MARK TWAIN.

Stock and Farm News

Thursday, March 18th, 1913

SOMEBODY named Olsen is publishing letters opposing the use of serum for hog cholera. Not long ago we knew a man who opposed the serum for his child who had diphtheria. The little fellow died. It was just about the same as murder. What's the use?

Quite a number of out of town people attended Judge Carter's big sale.

At a mass meeting of the Butler Commercial Club and farmers and business men of Bates county at the Court House Friday it was decided to employ an expert farm adviser for Bates county for the next three years. The Butler Commercial Club guarantees \$1000 toward the salary and other subscriptions were quickly offered. Prof. A. S. Besse, of the Missouri Agricultural College and M. P. Carroll of Sedalia addressed the meeting. The County Court appropriated \$500 for the cause at its session this afternoon.

John Holman, nine miles northwest of Auxvasse, sold 16 head of top quality mare mules one day last week to L. C. Reed, his neighbor, for \$1500 around. The mules are coming two-year-olds. Mr. Reed has a number of various ages on hand, but expects to sell a number of them for work teams before spring opens.

L. C. Reed, north of Hattie, is making a big success of the Duroc-Jersey hog business, having sold \$5,223 worth of thoroughbreds during the last twelve months. At a public sale he held Wednesday last week he disposed of \$1,223 worth, while in September he sold \$1,500 worth, and in November, \$1,500 worth. Mr. Reed has 50 small shots on feed and 16 brood sows, two of which have 17 pigs, and 14 of which are yet to farrow. He takes good care of his stock, buys good sows, and has developed a splendid trade, which is deserved, for there is not a better worker or more careful farmer in the two counties than "Las" Reed.

Two-year-old mules sold for an average of \$301 at the sale of Albert Harrison, south of Benton City, Monday, while seven head of older mules averaged \$255. Mr. Harrison, a Yates, McCredie and Auxvasse feeder, bought four mules at the sale, paying \$567.50, the top price, for one pair. Charles Woodman, Jack Harrison and Lewis A. Harrison were other Callaway patrons of the sale. Mr. Woodman gave \$300 for a pair of three-year-olds. The high price for a two-year-old was \$215 and was paid by Dean Weaver, of Audrain.

Judge Carter's many friends will be glad to know that his health is very much improved and he will be able to be out again shortly. While he was not able to attend his big sale he could see what was going on from his window. The Judge's annual sale was a big success.

Judge Alex Carter's stock sale, at his farm north of this city, Friday, totaled \$16,500. Mr. Carter was highly pleased with the prices the stock brought.

A large crowd attended and the bidding was very lively.

A splendid pair of gray mare mules brought \$337.50; a pair of sorrel mare mules brought \$400 and 23 head of good feeding cattle sold for \$1,240.

Judge Carter, who has been seriously ill, was unable to leave his home, but his bed was moved to a window where he could watch the progress of the sale.

A. E. Wheeler, one of Audrain's popular and progressive farmers, has bought the John A. Lockie farm, near this city for \$60 an acre. There are 150 acres in the place and it is an excellent farm.

Macon County is going after a Farm Advisor.

Purdy will sell you Hoss Stock Food for \$4.75 per hundred. Why pay agents more.

30 many features are being eliminated from the Insular program that the corporation on the 4th threat on to be completely eclipsed by the suffragette parade on the 18th.

Rupture

Cured Permanently

by the

LEWIN PAINLESS, NON-SURGICAL METHOD

It is impossible for any physician to be equally proficient in the treatment of all diseases. By confining the practice to a single affliction and devoting exclusive attention to the perfection of treatment for it, a skillful physician will always command greater success than the general practitioner.

Dr. Lewin has been located in St. Louis 20 years, and has made the treatment and cure of Rupture his exclusive specialty. His treatment, better known all over the country as the "Lewin Method" is founded on scientific principles; he does not use the knife or draw blood. This treatment does not confine the patient to bed, but brings relief with the first treatment. The patient grows strong, and in better spirits with each succeeding treatment, and within a few weeks is entirely cured of this dreadful affliction.

There is no secret about Dr. Lewin's treatment. He explains it fully to each patient, and if you wish you may bring your family physician to his office and let him see these white men who are being treated; and when you are discharged, cured, let him be the judge.

Dr. Lewin's list of patients who have been successfully treated during the last 20 years consists of citizens of high social standing and contains the names of many medical men, clergymen, lawyers and business men.

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For Dyspepsia

If you suffer Stomach Trouble, and you try our remedy, it won't cost you a cent if it fails.

To prove to you that indigestion and dyspepsia can be thoroughly relieved and that, Bland Dyspepsia Tablets will do so, we will furnish the medicine absolutely free if it fails to give you satisfaction.

The remarkable action of Bland Dyspepsia Tablets is due to the high degree of scientific skill used in their manufacture, and to the fact that they are composed of the most potent and reliable ingredients.

These tablets are not only a remedy for indigestion and dyspepsia, but they also act as a powerful stimulant to the digestive organs, and thus promote the assimilation of food.

They are also a powerful laxative, and thus prevent the accumulation of waste in the bowels, which is a common cause of indigestion and dyspepsia.

They are also a powerful tonic, and thus strengthen the entire system, and promote the growth and development of the body.

They are also a powerful sedative, and thus relieve the pain and discomfort which are often associated with indigestion and dyspepsia.

They are also a powerful antacid, and thus neutralize the excess of acid in the stomach, which is a common cause of indigestion and dyspepsia.

They are also a powerful antispasmodic, and thus relieve the cramps and spasms which are often associated with indigestion and dyspepsia.

They are also a powerful antiseptic, and thus prevent the growth of bacteria in the stomach, which is a common cause of indigestion and dyspepsia.

They are also a powerful antineuralgic, and thus relieve the neuralgic pain which is often associated with indigestion and dyspepsia.

They are also a powerful antihistaminic, and thus relieve the histaminic reaction which is often associated with indigestion and dyspepsia.

They are also a powerful antipruritic, and thus relieve the itching which is often associated with indigestion and dyspepsia.

They are also a powerful antitussive, and thus relieve the cough which is often associated with indigestion and dyspepsia.

They are also a powerful antidiarrhetic, and thus relieve the diarrhea which is often associated with indigestion and dyspepsia.

They are also a powerful antihemorrhagic, and thus relieve the hemorrhage which is often associated with indigestion and dyspepsia.

They are also a powerful antineoplastic, and thus relieve the neoplasia which is often associated with indigestion and dyspepsia.

They are also a powerful antitumor, and thus relieve the tumor which is often associated with indigestion and dyspepsia.

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They are also a powerful antifever, and thus relieve the fever which is often associated with indigestion and dyspepsia.

They are also a powerful anticonvulsant, and thus relieve the convulsion which is often associated with indigestion and dyspepsia.

They are also a powerful antiepileptic, and thus relieve the epilepsy which is often associated with indigestion and dyspepsia.

They are also a powerful antichorea, and thus relieve the chorea which is often associated with indigestion and dyspepsia.

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